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In re Application of
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For:
SUPER-ABSORBENT HYDROGEL FOAMS

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Examiner: J. Cooney

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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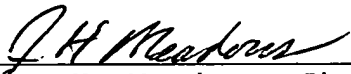
In response to the Restriction Requirement faxed to the undersigned attorney of record on September 24, 2002 (originally mailed August 21, 2002), Applicants hereby elect claim set I (claims 56-63) drawn to hydrogel foams for prosecution. The instant election of invention is made with traverse, inasmuch as concurrent examination of remaining claim set II (claims 64-73) drawn to treatment methods would not be unduly burdensome.

The Examiner's attention is called to a Change of Correspondence Address filed herewith.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation could expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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